

# Decatur Daily Republican.

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GO AND EXAMINE THE NEW STYLES

## FANCY SUITINGS

JUST RECEIVED BY

J. R. RACE & CO.

LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SUIT.

Our SAM. P. QUINN is the "Boss" Cutter, and can fit the most fastidious.

Suits made to order for \$25.00; Cassimere Pants made to order, \$5.00.

### MISCELLANY.

Zulu women don't bang their hair. Their husbands save them the trouble.

The biggest flirts among the girls at Saratoga are the poorest housekeepers.

Half sleeves are all the rage with young ladies who possess heavy gold bracelets.

The amount of space occupied by a woman when she calls at the postoffice is simply remarkable.

The Buffalo Express thinks women can never play ball satisfactorily until they are permitted to use their aprons to catch with.

Mrs. Langtry, "the Jersey lily," toils not, neither does she spin, but Solomon in all his glory was not such a favorite with the photographers.

Touchingly picturesque, tenderly suggestive and bewitchingly poignant is about the language to be employed in describing the new fall bonnet.

"There is no remedy for love," said Thoreau, "but to love more." Quite true. The more of them you love the less you care for any one of them.

Some men are captivated by a woman's laugh, just as some men predict a pleasant day, because the sun shines out clear for a moment. They forget the chances for squalls.

A woman who comes into church half an hour late in order to show off her good clothes should be looked upon mildly. She is simply making room in heaven for two women in calico.

We know a girl who will wrestle with a croquet mallet in the hot sun for hours and not complain. But just ask her to hold on to the wooden end of a broom for a few minutes and she'll have a fit.

A woman may wear her hat knocked into any conceivable shape, and both herself and hat are pronounced perfectly lovely; but just let a man jam in one side of the hat he wears and he is at once proclaimed a first class rowdy.

And now sixteen or seventeen new stars and comets have been discovered. If this thing isn't stopped pretty soon, the young couple who succeed in finding that particular star by half-past ten, won't be able to get home until midnight. Give the children a rest.

"I don't know if it was so," says the lady, laying down the paper; "but it certainly seems to me as if people used to be more virtuous in old times than they are now." "Oh, I don't know," says her husband; "some of our forefathers were gay boys, you must remember." Lady (scandalized): "What? At their age!"

"What are you looking for?" asked one of the Widow Bedot's two daughters, who were entertaining their young fellows on the piazza rather late one night last summer, of their mother, who seemed to be hunting something around the front yard. "The morning papers," answered the widow. Then the young men left.

Judge V. of Maine has a rich vein of humor running through his ordinarily dignified demeanor. Counselor H. was arguing before him recently a case of domestic infidelity. Said the attorney: "Separating the apartments of my client and this lady was a curtain from ceiling to floor; certainly there was nothing out of the way in that." "No," replied his honor, "and not much in the way, either."

Better than Gold. The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. King's CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will positively cure, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost*, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swettington.

FOR SALE BY J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&w&w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first day of the month.

Decatur, Ill., July 20, A. D. 1879.

RACHEL R. GALLAGHER, Executor.

Aug. 9—d&w

5 AND 10c COUNTERS!

TO THE TRADE.—The live business men of the day are starting these counters. We are the Originators and Headquartermen, and the only two EXCLUSIVE 5 and 10c Counters in the U. S. Send for Catalogue and particulars.

BUTLER BROS.,

204, 207 Randolph Street, CHICAGO.

Also 26 and 28 Chauncy St., Boston.

Aug. 14—d&w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

N. LAUX & BRO., Proprietors,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.

March 18, 1879—d&w

MIRANDA S. SARGENT, M. D.

Office and residence, Central Block, lower door Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 27—d&w

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan 23—d&w

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrels, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$13, also common double guns for \$7.50, Aug. 27—d&w

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs', May 17—d&w

A general Banking Business transacted, but no interest paid on deposits.

Men's TAPERS, DUSTING POWDER, FLOUR, ETC. FOR SALE. NO. 10 RANDOLPH CO., No. 105 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—d&w

EVERYTHING IN THE SCHOOL BOOK LINE AT J. M. STOOKEY & CO'S.

REPADEW

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

## B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

—OPENS THIS—

## Fall's Campaign!

With the First New and Complete Stock of

## Fall Clothing!

Received in this market for this Fall's Trade.

To our Friends, Patrons, and the Public at large, we extend a cordial invitation to examine

Our Immense, Well-Selected Stock, and Learn Our Low Prices!!

New Designs in Material.

Elegant and Durable Linings,

Fashionable Cutting,

Splendid Workmanship,

And, therefore,

Superior Fitting Garments!

EQUAL TO MERCHANT TAILORING,

Are the features resulting in our dominant successful business.

AS FOR PRICES,

We Defy Competition!!

YOURS TRULY:

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug. 21—d&w



**SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY!**

Improvements September, 1879!

Having regard to the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the world



NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.

Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the peer of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a Rare Combination of Desirable Qualities. For sale by Merchants and others.

Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices. Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the world,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,  
MIDDLETON, CONN., and Nos. 199 and 301 Wabash Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL.

FOR SALE BY

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,  
Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 13—d&w

WANTED

Active parties to act as General State Agents for the sale of a General Line of our Specified Books and Stationery.

Goods sell rapidly.

We pay a fair salary and expenses, or a liberal commission on sales. From \$100 to \$200 a month can be made by these men. Reference for making money. References required.

Address J. M. STOOKEY & CO., 105 South Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

June 23—d&w

Guardian's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Lowther Burrows, a minor, by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon County, Illinois, made at the August term, A. D. 1879, of said court, will,

Monday, September 15th, 1879,

offer for sale, at the west outside of Water Street, near the railroad tracks, in the town of Union, Illinois, the highest bidder,

for cash, the following described premises, situated in the county of Jackson, State of Illinois:

Section three, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section three; the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine; the west half of section eleven; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen; the east half of section fifteen; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five; the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six; the northeast quarter of section thirty-five; the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the east half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three—all in township seven, south, range one west of the principal meridian; also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one; the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four; the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township eight, south range two west of the third principal meridian; 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For an "off year" things pan out pretty well.

"From Maine to California" the joy bells are ringing.

When Harpsire takes snuff the Review sneezes—and such a sneeze!

OUR Democratic friends seem to have all interest in the Maine election. And it's no wonder.

JAMMANY swears it will not support Mr. Robinson, but Tilden says he must nominate anyhow. Soft thing for O'Neill.

THE Wisconsin Democrats have nominated Alexander Mitchell, the railway magnate, for governor. He has a bar, the party evidently expects him to open it.

In the estimation of the Review the Maine election was a trifling one; of course to be disposed of in a five-line. But Alderman Durfee is treated to a half column. "Now ain't that queer?"

This Review cannot forget the speech of Alderman Durfee at the council last Friday, and naturally he compared the editor of the Register to "a tonit or a pump handle,—the smallest specimen of the woodpecker family." This comparison does not account for a portion of the Review's flings at the gentleman named, the balance are upon the order of its usual.

The Review was led into its ridiculous blunder about the politics of Charley Kern, of Chicago, by copying from the Springfield Register. Yesterday it copied from the same paper an account of the outrage perpetrated by a colored man in Boone county, Ohio, and now it turns out that there is no such county in that State! Better depend on some other paper for information.

We are inclined to disbelieve the rumor to the effect that the attack of the Democratic organ upon Alderman Durfee was instigated by the assistant editor of that sheet, the astute Jack, for the purpose of getting even with the Durfee family, according to a little scoop which occurred in 1878. It isn't far's way.

It has been discovered that celery is a sure cure for rheumatism. We see accounts of wonderful cures effected by it going the rounds of the papers. None of them state who made this important discovery, but we rather think it was some man who had heard of celery for sale. It nearly always is that way.—Burlington Herald.

The squire (engaging new butler)—"Well, I day say you'll do; but, look here, Richards, I may as well warn you that I often get out of temper with my servants, and when I do let 'em have it hot—making use of devilish strong language, you know." New butler (with quite dignity)—"I have been accustomed to that, sir, from my Lord, the Bishop." —Punch.

There is another twist in Georgia politics. A few months ago Colquitt was to be the regular Democratic candidate for Governor at all hazards, and his nomination was to be the signal for an independent movement headed by Stephens, Hill, and Felton. Now, a paper that should be well informed intimates that Colquitt will possibly be driven out of the Democratic party with changes favoring his candidacy as an independent.

The proposition to make Grant Captain General of the army comes from Southern men who fear his success as a Presidential candidate. The propositors dealt with the unqualified opposition of the Wilmington (N.C.) Star because the General, when President, manifested so little regard for state rights. The Southern gentlemen who desire to see Grant at the head of the army can do their part toward making him Commander-in-Chief by voting for him for President.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 9.—Visitors from far and near have already made their appearance upon the streets and in hotels in large numbers, and it is evident that the opening ceremonies of the exposition will be witnessed by a large concourse. All through the day Cincinnatians have been busily engaged decorating their residences and public buildings. Attorney General Devens and friends arrived this morning. General Sherman and staff and General Sheridan, who arrived this morning, are enjoying a carriage ride through the suburbs. President Hayes passed the night at the residence of a relative in Chillicothe, O., and will reach this city at 6 o'clock this evening, and go immediately to the Grand Hotel.

The weather is clear and cool, and tomorrow promises to be a gala day.

Hoop Extr's, the late styles, made to order, on short notice, at Goldburg's, West Wood street.

19-dwt

Net.

If you want school books or school supplies go to Hubbard & Swearingen. If you want to exchange second hand school books for new ones go to Hubbard & Swearingen's.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

## THE MAINE ELECTION

Continues to Increase in Interest.

That is, to the Republicans.

Who Think They Have Elected the Governor.

But Have the Legislature Anyhow.

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Retards, though not official, show that the House is eighty-seven Republicans to sixty-four opposition. The Senate is fifteen Republicans to ten opposition, with York, Oxford and Franklin counties uncertain. One vote from either county gives Davis the Governorship, in the event of the opposition getting all the others. The Republican House would probably send up the name of Bion Bradbury, straight Democrat, who has a few scattering votes thrown, and the opposition in the Senate would, of course, elect him. This estimate gives Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Kennebec, Androscoggin, Hancock, Washington and Piscataquis counties to the Republicans—15. Somerset, Penobscot, Waldo, Aroostook and Knox counties to the opposition—10. York, 3; Oxford, 2; Franklin, 1—uncertain.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 9.—The Republicans carried Washington county by 150 majority, electing two senators and seven of the ten representatives. The Des Moines Register publishes the following letter, written by H. M. Dixon a few days before his death:

SYRACUSE, Sept. 9.—It is considered probable that Gov. Robinson and the present state officers will be renominated, with the exception of Lieut. Gov. Dorschner, who declines to run.

THE Des Moines Register publishes the following letter, written by H. M. Dixon a few days before his death:

YAZOO CITY, Aug. 11.

Leslie Bassett, Esq., Richland, Keokuk County, Iowa:

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Sept. 10, 1879.

ADAMS Willie Holcombe T. O.  
Alberts Win Nicholson Frank  
Bivins G. T. O'Brien Jennie (2)  
Barrett Wu Peabody Robt (4)  
Bailey L. P. Quint Mrs John  
Busted Richard Simons D. A.  
Cull Miss Jennie Tucker James  
Corlin Wu Whitney Dr A. D. (2)  
Diley A. Walker Elijah  
Fellows A. S. Ward Ophelia  
Gads A. W. White Tobitha  
Good Moses Wright James  
Young Mrs S. E.

R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros' Shirts

made to order and in stock, at

Mr. B. STINNE'S, the Boss Clothier.

CHAMOIS, lined, straight French goat,

hand-sewed button, latest style, warm,

and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is

easy on corsets and boudoirs, and the best

and prettiest shoe ever made this season.

You will find them at Ferriss' new shoe

store. Sept. 26-d&w

For Rent.

Two nicely furnished rooms on first floor,

near the high school; convenient to board.

References required. Apply at No. 40

East North street. 8-d&w

GO TO J. R. RACE & CO.'S, headquar-

ters for boys' school suits and youths'

nobby dress suits. All the latest styles

just received. Call and examine.

Sept. 4-10

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the

fact that SCOVILLE'S FOOD AND LIVER

SIRUP is a sterling remedy for scrofulous

and syphilitic disorders of a formidable

type. Also that it cures white swelling,

carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all kinds, gout and rheumatism. It more-

over promotes a secretion and flow of healthy bile and directs it into the proper channels. The deplorable ailments pro-

duced by mercury are also remedied by it. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Drug-

store. d&w

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour

retains all the nourishment contained in

the wheat. None of its virtues are wast-

ed. Try it. [Dec. 14-d&w]

Mme. DEMORET'S Reliable Patterns;

the instructive "What to Wear," 15cts.,

and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by

Linn & Scruggs. [mar15d&w]

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor

5 cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's

Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the

same money? [April 11-d&w]

For Sale.

A good, fresh, much cow, for sale

cheap, enquire of J. M. STOCKY & Co.

Aug. 23-d&w

Ster in Curtis & Ewing's and see the

latest things for ladies. "The Gantlet"

a most beautiful, stylish and useful artic-

le. 8 d&d

Horse Wanted

By E. E. Pratt, at his place of business,

37 North Church street, Decatur, Ills.,

will buy from Sept. 8th to 15th good

matched teams, or good, prompt, well-

broke single drivers, weighing from 1,000

to 1,500 pounds. Better the horses better

the price. Sep5d&w

Fun Ahead—The Circus is Coming.

The circus, like Shakespeare's plays, will

never become old. The circus is blessed

with immortality. The circus has been

in the world nearly 3,000 years. The cir-

cus was a living power in Rome long be-

fore the Gospels were written. Men were

doing the arena the very day that Caesar

started out to invade Britain. Empires

and nations have risen, fallen, and gone

out of history since the first circus gave

its first exhibition. And yet the circus is

as full of vitality to-day as it was when

Paul preached at Athens. So much for

circuses in general, and now for Batch-

& Doris' great show, which appears in

Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 23. This show

consists of circus, menagerie and muse-

um. It is the best and largest railroad

show ever organized in this country. In

the arena we have such stars as Mollie

Brown, rider, Letta Idalie, mid-air gym-

nastics; Romeo Sebastian, somersault ri-

der; Alexis Scarf, the Russian wonder,

bareback rider; Louise Brown, queen of

the side-saddle; Mlle. Antoinette, two-

horse rider; Mlle. Le Blanc, scene rider,

the celebrated Segrist family, the best

gymnastic performers in the world; and

Mlle. Etta, the serpentine wonder—the

great contortionist of the age; Cardello

and Victorelli, horizontal bar performers;

Luke Rivers, as Pete Jenkins from Co-

hoses; Pete Conkling, the best clown in

the country; Arthur Johnson, Dutch

clown, and J. W. Ward, the great Ameri-

can jester. .

The menagerie is stocked with choice

animals, one of them being the elephant

Empress, the largest animal in the world.

And all the above and much more may be

seen for the low price of 25 cents.

THE VERDICT.

A Macon County Farmer's Opinion of the "Pride of the West" Threshing Machine.

ARGONTE, ILL., Aug. 13, 1879.

MR. H. A. HAWKINS—Dear Sir: The

"Pride of the West" Threshing Machine

you sold to G. W. Page & Co. is giving

good satisfaction. It threshed my grain

this season, and I never had better work

done, both in threshing and cleaning the

## CITY DEPARTMENT.

From ten to twenty people daily call at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store, in opera block, to see the popular Tubbs Lamp.

Prayer meeting to-night.

Celluloid collars and cuffs are coming. Fall suits made to order at B. Stine's. There are to be two circuses in Decatur this month. Balance all!

Col. Rowell at the tabernacle on Thursday night.

"Tag Ganteline," at Curtis & Ewing's. 8-3d

Millinery Goods to suit everybody at Miss A. Miller's.

A fresh invoice of embroideries and lace to-day, at the Cheap Store.

3-d&w

Great bargains in second-hand school books at J. M. Stoekey & Co's. 55-d&w

Popular perfumery and a full line of toilet goods, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Call at Abel & Locke's for stylish carpet goods of all kinds at rock bottom prices.

Tus Indiana excursionists will arrive in Decatur at about 11:30 a. m. to-morrow over the I. D. & B. railway.

COCALINE for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street. (Sept 4-d&w)

\$24 will buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefaucheaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. Mueller & Co's. Aug 27-d&f

LEAVE orders for Ben. Taylor's new carriage on the slate at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Let all the people know it, that the St. Nicholas bus carries passengers to and from the hotel to the depot at 5 cents each. Orders left at the hotel for the carriage will receive prompt attention.

ELEGANT wall paper and fine house furnishing goods at Abel & Locke's carpet house.

The new Harris Corliss engine is in position at Haworth & Son's check rower factory. It is a very fine piece of machinery.

You See Them—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner. Aug. 19—d&w

COOKING STOVES are going off dirt cheap at R. C. Crocker's closing out sale of hardware goods. Tinware and table cutlery at cost. Call and make purchases before it is too late.

We are requested to announce that Col. H. W. Rowell will address the people of this community on the subject of temperance, at the tabernacle, on Thursday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to be present.

The large country residence of Mr. Eli Brennenman, in Macon township, a party of about twenty married and a few single couples gathered there on invitation of Mrs. D. W. Brennenman and Mrs. A. W. Hardy, and of course Leonard's Italian Band was present to enliven the occasion with the sweetest of music.

New and nobby scarf rings, shawl pins, bangle and gypsy rings, gents' scarf pins, &c., just received by Curtis & Ewing. 8-3d

COCALINE has no equal for general house cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes tar and pitch from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note.) For sale only by J. T. HUBBARD, 6-d&w

Tag half-mile foot race, which was to have taken place at the fair grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock, between Harvey Downing and George Brett, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, owing to Downing's sickness.

RESERVED seat tickets for the lecture to be given by the great temperance orator, Francis Murphy, are now on sale at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store. Price, 50 cents; general admission, 25 cents.

SCHOOL BAGS, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stoekey & Co's. 5-d&w

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent. March 8-d&w

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EVERY one in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit. Aug. 22—d&w

J. M. Stoekey & Co. will receive old school books in exchange for new or second hand books. Sept 5-d&w

ALL ladies of Decatur interested in the success of the Sisters Hospital are requested to meet in the circuit court room at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon next, for the purpose of making arrangements for a fair and festival to be given in the near future for the benefit of the above named institution.

## A HAPPY UNION.

Marriage of Mr. T. J. Landis and Miss Emma McNabb This Afternoon.

A notable social event took place at the comfortable residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McNabb, on West William street, at one o'clock this Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 10th, 1879. It was the occasion of the marriage of Miss Emma McNabb and Mr. T. J. Landis, a well-known conductor on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. N. S. Haynes, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of the relatives of the bride, friends residing in the immediate neighborhood, and a number of prominent railroad men, friends of the bride-groom.

The bride was attired in a rich black silk and velvet dress, the ornaments being natural flowers. The bridegroom appeared in the customary black. The parlor was very tastefully decorated with flowers and blooming plants.

After the marriage came the congratulations, which were followed by a sumptuous wedding repast prepared with especial care by the bride's mother, which was discussed with keen relish by the entire company.

The gifts were an elegant bedroom set, from Mr. E. McNabb; 40 yards of carpet, Mrs. McNabb; pair gold cuff buttons, W. O. McNabb; a clock, horse shoe shape, inscribed on top "Good Luck," Mrs. Mary August; set of silver knives and forks, Mrs. L. L. Haworth; a silver pickle easer, Miss Gussie Hill; a honey dish, Mrs. I. A. Buckingham; bird and cage, Mr. and Mrs. Ragan; a pair of vases, Mrs. P. B. Provost; cake stand, Mrs. Henry Adams; fruit stand, Miss Agnes August; a silver butter dish, Mrs. B. K. Flansher, and other testimonials of love and friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis will take their departure for St. Louis this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to be absent several days. On their return they will at once go to house-keeping in this city.

May Heaven's choicest blessings and never-ending prosperity attend the happy couple is the wish of the REVERALIAN.

## A Fatal Accident.

We learn from Mr. D. W. Sterrett, who is in the city to-day, that on last evening a fatal runaway accident occurred in this county near Dalton, on the line of the D. M. & S. Ry., about 15 miles southeast of Decatur. Mrs. James Clark, aged about 30 years, the wife of the agent of the Buckingham lands at Dalton, was in a spring wagon, and started for Thomas Davis' farm, near Macon, after some grapes. She was accompanied by her sister, a few years younger. The team got frightened and ran away, throwing both ladies violently to the ground. The back of Mrs. Clark's head was badly crushed, and she died last night. Her sister was also seriously injured, and it is reported that she cannot survive.

## Late Real Estate Sales.

Olive R. and C. J. Hatt to L. S. Ensel; warranty deed for lot 6 in block 5, in H. Robinson's Addition to Decatur—considration, \$218.

Edmonston Austin and wife to Joseph Williams; warranty deed for 4 and 67-100 acres in Wheatland township.

Chas. A. Conklin and wife to W. B. Craycroft; warranty deed for 80 acres in Wheatland township—\$2400.

W. R. Whitaker and wife to Leonard Cazalet; warranty deed for lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Railroad Addition to Macon—\$150.

Margaret G. and Philip Drury to James A. Piper; warranty deed for lot 4, in block 2, Bell's Addition to Blue Mound—\$175.

A copy of the Bloomington Eye of the 7th inst. is before us, containing the following complimentary paragraph: "Decatur has a very good orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Goodwin, who deserves great credit in keeping the organization up to a high standard, both as regards the selections and the manner in which they render their pieces. This band plays in the park twice a week. For a series of twenty concerts the city pays \$250. We are sorry that we cannot make a similar statement in regard to Bloomington." — The concerts have been discontinued for the present season.

The management of the Macon county fair are making arrangements which may insure the presence here during the coming fair of a number of the fastest trotting horses in the West. "Bonesetter," is among the number. A proposition has been made to the owner of the noted pacer, "Sleepy Tom," and it is possible he will be here.

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Just RECEIVED, the latest and nobblest styles of gents' fine neckwear at J. R. Race & Co's.

During the past six months, the general complaint has been that trade in business circles has been very dull; still our sales have steadily increased, which shows beyond a shadow of doubt that good goods, at low prices, are what the people in this part of the country want and will have. Our store is rapidly filling up with fall stock. See those elegant new cashmere, and other fall dress goods in the newest shades, unusually cheap. Lambert & Co., Popular New York Store.

## JOHN C. GAULT.

The New Manager of the Consolidated Wabash and St. L. & N. Railways—Well Known in Decatur.

In our telegraphic columns of the 8th inst., there appeared the brief announcement that Mr. John C. Gault, of Chicago, had accepted the responsible position of General Manager of the Wabash Rail-

way, vice A. L. Hopkins, who has been elected second vice president of the newly organized board of directors. The Chicago Tribune of Sunday last contained the following particulars:

Some time ago the offer was made to Mr. Gault by the directors of the Wabash to accept the General Manager's position of their road after consolidation with the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern. He had the proposition under advisement for some time, and about a week ago he went to New York to talk the matter over with the directors of these roads. After full consideration he decided to accept the offer, that is to assume full charge of the consolidated Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern, as well as of the extension of the latter road to Omaha, which is now in the course of construction, and will shortly be completed. The consolidation of the two lines has already been decided on by a vote of the directors of both roads, but their action is yet to be confirmed by the stockholders. The stockholders of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern meet at St. Louis Sept. 14 to vote on the proposed consolidation, and those of the Wabash meet on the same day at Toledo for the same purpose. There is hardly a doubt that they will confirm the action of the directors.

Mr. Gault will enter upon the duties of his new position Nov. 1, and until then will remain with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company. He will have full charge of the property from Toledo to Council Bluffs, and his headquarters will be at St. Louis, that being the most centrally located point on the consolidated Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern lines. Mr. Gault also states that in his management he would endeavor to maintain the most friendly relations with all competing railroads.

The Wabash and St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern, under his management, would be just as much of a Chicago line, as soon as the extension is made to this city, as the Chicago & Alton, Burlington and Quincy, Rock Island, and other roads here from Omaha and Missouri River points as well as from Omaha.

Mr. Gault's appointment to this important position gives general satisfaction to the managers of the Western roads, who believe that under his management the Wabash will cease its aggressive policy, and will work more in harmony with its competing lines.

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